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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week :—		*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	5·059	4·025	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	10·692	8·025	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	Not available		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest. Weeding in the paddy fields is going on. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Potatoes in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Closepet Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in all the taluks; kulthi in all the taluks, except Devanhalli; Dodballapur, Nelamangala Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; pulses in all the taluks, except Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in all the taluks except Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks; samé and groundnuts in Dodballapur Taluk are said to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks, except Magadi Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk and groundnuts in Dodballapur Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Castor crop in Satnur hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk is reported to be damaged by insects. Agricultural Inspector at Channapatna is said to have been written to.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks, and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Relapsing fever in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, and Anekal Taluks. Remedial measures for the prevention of the relapsing fever have been adopted.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Malur and Goribidnur Taluks; yield 10 to 12 annas. Samé in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, jola, ragi, avare and togari are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for relapsing fever in parts of the Malur Taluk; small-pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk and plague in a few villages of the Malur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasturage fodder and water are available.

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TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks; kadale in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; jola in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; coriander in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; navane in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 10 annas; samè in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 to 10 annas; baragu in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; yield 8 to 10 annas; nati ragi in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; korle in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, jola, hutchellu, horse gram, togari, castor, savè, haraka, navane, baragu, korle, chillies and til are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Water and fodder are available.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for plague in Tumkur Town and in parts of Kunigal Taluk. Precautionary measures have been taken to prevent spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are healthy throughout the district, except for foot and mouth diseases in parts of Pavagada Taluk. Veterinary Inspector is doing rhe needful. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks for sowing kar crops.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk and coriander in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, black gram, Bengal gram, togari, avare, tadagani, mulberry, sugar-cane, ramtil, castor, coriander, cotton, chilly, samé, menthya and mustard and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks (yield 8 annas). Ramtil, Bengal gram, green gram and tadagani in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk (yield 8 annas). Samé and groundnut in parts of Malvalli Taluk (yield 8 annas) and paddy in parts of Yedatore Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Mandya and Nagamangala.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks and foot and mouth disease in parts ofGundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Bengal gram is being sown in parts of Belur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Dodda ragi in parts of Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

Condition of standing crops.—Paddy and dodda ragi in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks are fit for reaping. Sugar-cane and other crops in the Hassan Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rains. Paddy and coffee

in the Manjarabad Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. The standing crops in the remaining taluks are reported to be in good condition. A good shower of rain throughout the District will be very helpful to the standing crops.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Water supply in the tanks of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks is inadequate for irrigation purposes and more rainfall is necessary.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the villages of Yogihalli and Handrangi in the Hassan Taluk; parts of Konanur Hobli in the Arkalgud Taluk; Hirisave and other villages in the Channarayapatna Taluk and Hole-Narsipur Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, except in the Manjarabad Taluk in parts of which Mettrigattu and foot and mouth diseases are reported to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Bile jola in the Channagiri Taluk is being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; except Channagiri, ragi and jola in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; avare, togari and navane in the taluks of Channagiri and Shikarpur,; chillies in the Shikarpur Taluk; and til, ragi and horse gram in the Shimoga Taluk, are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Kumsi; ragi in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, and Sorab and areca in the taluks of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. Plague is prevailing in Shimoga Town, in Hutta village of Shimoga Taluk in Honnali and Sorab towns. Small-pox is prevalent in parts of Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. The public health is reported to be good otherwise.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in Holehonnur Hobli of Shimoga Taluk and Ananthapur hobli of Sagar Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in all the taluks.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Garlic and Bengal gram. Kadur Taluk—Wheat

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola and gingelly. Kadur Taluk—Ragi, avare, navane, jola, sugar-cane, castor and chillies. Tarikere Taluk—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, avare, castor and horse gram. Koppa Taluk —Paddy, areca, coffee, cardamom, sugar-cane, pepper and ragi. Mudgere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Ragi, horse gram, areca and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

It is reported that the standing crops are in good condition, but the areca crop is affected by Koleroga in the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Kadur Taluk—Sugar-cane, jola. savé and chillies. Tarikere Taluk —Paddy, ragi. Koppa Taluk—Areca and cordamom. Narasimharajapura —Paddy. Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Foodstuffs are available. Prices continue to rule high. Rain is wanted for the standing crops in the Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is prevailing in Chikmagalur and Narasimharajapura Towns and in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga is prevailing among cattle in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Kadur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, jola, navane, sajje, cotton, togari, avare, sugar-cane, kadle, castor, til, horse gram, and wheat are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Bili jola, and kadle in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk; kadle in Holalkere Taluk, bilijola and kadle in parts of Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and in parts of Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk.—Ragi, jola (yield 8 annas) and sugar-cane (10 annas). Parts of Challakere Taluk.—Ragi and navane. Parts of Hiriyur Taluk.—Ragi. Holalkere Taluk.—Ragi, navane and chillies (yield 8 to 10 annas). Davangere Taluk.—Till, ragi, jola, and savé (yield 8 annas); Molakalmuru Taluk.—Ragi, navane, jola and onion (yield 6 to 8 annas); Jagalur Taluk.—Ragi, jola, navane, paddy, sajje (yield 6 to 12 annas); Hosdurga Taluk —Ragi, navane and savé (yield 8 annas); Harihar Sub-Taluk.—Navane and ragi (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season. Fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Foodstuffs are available, but the prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in the towns of Davangere, Jagalur and Harihar and in some villages of Davangere, Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for foot and mouth disease in Attimage village of Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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